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The success of the Fair proper, that is the exhibits, has long been a foregone conclusion, for our farmers have made up their minds to show the province and every other part of the world what the district is capable of producing in the way of grains, grasses, livestock etc.

They know we have the best in the west and they are determined to make everyone acknowledge it.

The outside attractions which have already been secured are as excellent as they are numerous.

Heading the bill of course is the visit of Capt. Fred McCall, D.S.O., M.C. with bar, D.F.C., the famous Calgary aviator, who donated his line of 17, enemy planes. The Captain will give exhibitions of all the daring, hair-raising stunt flying accomplishments which enabled him to overcome so many German flyers and will also give 15 minute passenger flights to those desirous of experiencing the thrills of aviation.

The program of sports is very complete and kiddies of all ages from four to eighty are assured the time of their young lives.

Horse races, broncho busting and (Continued on page four.)

### Stormy Session At Hospital Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Bassano Municipal Hospital, held on Friday evening, was one of great moment to the hospital and the scheme in general.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and several minor communications, the secretary read a large number of wires and communications from Edmonton relative to the letting of the contract for construction of the extension, and also extracts from the regulations governing such work.

The Provincial Architect wired that it would not be in order to award contract to Mr. Prentice as it was irregular for architect to tender.

A communication from Mr. Whiston secretary of the Board of Health, stated that the specifications were not specific enough, details connected with doors and windows and plumbing and heating were too general.

Mr. Whiston also stated that the board should have proceeded in accordance with regulations governing the construction of extensions or buildings, which he claimed, had been forwarded earlier, referring them to section 2 which read "the board shall engage a registered architect who shall draw plans and specifications and supervise the work."

The chairman stated that on his recent visit to Edmonton Mr. Harker of the department had informed him that Mr. Prentice was not a registered architect, but nevertheless had approved the sketch plans which Mr. Prentice had drawn.

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## Control Sugar Prices In United States

Washington.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering. Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound.

Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at nine cents, less two per cent. discount for cash; wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents a hundred pounds for handling, and retailers are permitted a profit of one to one and one-half cents a pound, making a fair price of 11 cents except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable" price due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact, a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

With the house agriculture committee's amendment for extension of the powers of the Food Control Act before it, the house was prepared to take action on the amendment, and thereby make its first extensive step toward beating down living costs. The amendment, which was reported to the house by an unanimous vote, includes retailers among those liable under the Food Control Act and its enactment, along with the control exercised over sugar, officials believe, will do much to curtail profiteering by retailers.

### Divorces in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—An announcement made at the law courts states that there are over eleven hundred divorce applications filed for hearing when the court of King's Bench opens for the fall sittings, September 15.

Six judges will be occupying hearing the cases. In the majority of cases the divorce applications are being made by soldiers who have returned to find their wives have been unfaithful. The cost of obtaining a divorce is from \$200 up, according to lawyers.

### Ask Intercession for Absentees

Quebec.—At a meeting of the national trades and labor council it was decided to ask His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to intercede to obtain a general amnesty for absentees under the Military Service Act.

## Harvesters Create Disturbances

Pillage Town, Fire Depot and Stone Passenger Train on Route  
Brière du Loup, Que.—A trainload of young men, numbering between 800 and 900, belonging to different parts of the district, and who were leaving for the West to work on the farms during the harvest, created a serious disturbance on the train, also robbing and pillaging in this town one shop being relieved of \$300. At St. André de Kamouraska they set fire to the station, which was under control before serious damage occurred. Other offences were committed at other places along the road, among them being the stoning of passenger trains. Detectives were finally placed aboard and the train proceeded to its destination, no arrests being made.

### "Away With Erberger"

Berlin.—Under the slogan "Away with Erberger," the National Liberals staged a noisy meeting of protest, in which the speakers attacked the Minister of Finance to a victory, verbal grilling. Erberger's activities from the time he conducted the armistice negotiations down to the present enactment of radical measures of taxation were made the subject of attacks from the floor. "Traitor," "scoundrel," "Cannibalistic Corporation," and similar epithets were heard. Some of the speakers demanded that Erberger be strung up on the nearest lamp post.

At the meeting a resolution was adopted demanding Erberger's removal.

Heilferrich May Be Prosecuted  
Berlin.—The Ministry of Justice has received instructions to examine the evidence obtained against the former vice-chancellor, Dr. Karl Heilferrich, with a view to prosecuting him.

Italian Troops Enter Hungary  
Berlin.—Italian troops are on their way into Hungary, according to reports received here. No details of the movement were given.

Strike in Miramichi Mills  
Newcastle, N.B.—Practically every mill on the Miramichi has been tied up by a strike among the workers. Men employed loading the strikers have struck for a nine-hour day and 65 cents per hour.

## Increased Wages For Telegraph Operators

Reduction in Working Time and an Advance of \$10 and \$12 Are Granted by Board

Montreal.—Substantial increases in wages are accorded the operators of the C.P.R. telegraph system, a award handed down by the Canadian railway war board, adjustment number one. An increase of \$10 a month is given to those operators, "all day, all night points," and \$12 a month to the percentage groups of the percentage of the total number of operators. Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver.

The wages in these three percentage groups will now be: \$13.25, \$12.50 and \$12, with a minimum over the entire system of \$100 a month, with the exception of city branch offices (send only) where the minimum will be \$75 a month, and also at one or two specified points. An eight-hour day will be worked in all outside large centre offices, a reduction of one hour. The increase in wages will be effective from the future the clerks are to be included in the wage schedule.

In the present arrangement, however, the amount of wages of clerks was not decided, but will be dealt with on September 15.

## Austrians And Their Treachery

Are Wanting to Take It Back to Vienna

Paris.—The Austrian delegation told the supreme council that it would be necessary for them to take the complete text of the treaty to Vienna and to submit it to the assembly for approval before the delegates could return to Vienna.

This suggestion, brought expressions of surprise from members of the council, as it had been thought the Austrian delegation had full powers. The council is urging the Austrians to make some arrangements to sign the treaty without taking it to Vienna.

The signing of the treaty, as a result of this unexpected development, was said to be postponed until well into September.

Citizens Would Prosecute Prince  
Berlin.—At a meeting of the citizens of Tellow, a suburb of Berlin, there was a discussion of the conduct of Prince Frederick Leopold, cousin of former Emperor William, who, like Count Hohenhausen, remained there instead of leaving the country. It was alleged that he had engaged in illicit trading on a large scale and had hoarded large quantities of food. Local authorities recently searched his castle, confiscating great quantities of food, which were distributed among hospitals, but when they attempted to bring action against the prince they were told from authoritative quarters that he was immune, being a member of the royal family.

Serious Fires in Northern Idaho  
Missoula, Mont.—The general fire situation in forestry district number one, Montana and Northern Idaho, has never in the history of the west been so serious as it is today, according to forestry officials. "Idaho is breaking out, old blazes are entirely out of control, and it is reported incendiaries in the woods not only have set fires in isolated spots, but have in several instances severed connections between the fire fighting crews and the outside world, with serious results."

Comm. C. Sowton to Go to Sweden  
Toronto.—Commissioner Charles Sowton, of the Salvation Army, who has been in charge of the Western Canada territory with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been selected by General Bramwell Booth to take charge of Salvation Army work in Sweden, according to an announcement made here by Col. John McMillan, chief secretary for the Toronto district.

Supply the Home Market First  
Sydney, N.S.—Instructions have been issued to the refiners by the Canadian trade commission that all local demands for sugar must be looked after before this article is exported. Such was the gist of a telegram received by F. C. Kimber, secretary of the Sydney board of trade, in reply to a wire sent to the government.

Consumers to Fight Profiteers  
Paris.—Citizens and housewives of the Montparnasse district have formed the "consumers' league of France" to combat the high cost of foodstuffs. It is the intention of the founders to enlarge the league into the national buyers' federation, with members throughout the country.

## Why Britain Sets Low Wheat Price

Winnipeg.—In an interview on the price of \$1.80 set by Great Britain for Canadian wheat, W. Sanford Evans, who represented the millers at the recent conference at Ottawa, said: "The situation is quite simple. This price of \$1.80, mentioned in the cable, has unquestionably no meaning, nothing to do with the price at which the British Government will buy wheat, but the price at which it will sell, in conformity with its policy to ensure the cheapness of food."

"Great Britain absorbs the difference between the purchase price and the price necessary to allow for the turning out of the four-pound loaf for bread. Canadian wheat, grading No. 1 northern, cannot be sold at bread for ninepence a loaf. Last year it cost Great Britain \$25,000,000, the difference between the price it had paid for wheat and the price at which it had to be sold to allow for the ninepenny loaf. It had to charge prices for wheat which were less than the purchase price."

"This \$1.80 mentioned in the cable is the price at which the British government will purchase, at whatever price it can get the wheat, and then sell it at a retail price of \$1.80 in England."

"It has been doing it before. It has in the past spread the difference over wheat and flour. Now the cost is all placed on the wheat. The government decided to subsidize the loaf and placed it all on the wheat, which will represent the ninepenny loaf."

## U. S. Government Brings Down Prices

Washington.—Attorney-General Palmer said there was evidence that the government campaign to reduce the cost of living already was bearing fruit. A prominent vegetable dealer of Maryland wrote Mr. Palmer that prices in many lines were beginning to ease off, as it became visible the department of justice earnest business in announcing that criminal prosecutions against hoarders and profiteers would be instituted where the laws were violated.

The attorney-general and Judge Ames, his assistant, drew distinctions between the public should recognize between hoarded food and stored food. The former is sold out of the market in greater quantities than required for the owners' business for the purpose of forcing up the market.

The latter is surplus, being hoarded from the harvest to the lean season.

Reports to the attorney-general from state food administrators indicated that fair price boards rapidly were being set up in many states and were proceeding to get pledges from dealers to abide by the prices suggested for the guidance of the public.

The department of justice announced that eleven cases had been brought under the Food Control Act for seizure of food in Columbia, Ga., St. Louis, Detroit, Chattanooga and Kansas City.

Greeks Ask for Protection  
London.—Saloniki representatives of 35,000 Greeks in the Aegean Sea of the Caucasus have telegraphed the peace conference requesting protection against Turkish soldier brigades, who, with Enver as a base, are holding massacres of the Greeks there, accompanied by much pillage.

Miners Talk of Five-Day Week  
Sydney, N.S.—The five-day week, a demand for a 25 per cent. increase in wages and several other matters of prime importance to the coalfields, the miners and the province in general will be taken up at the big miners' convention which is to meet in Sydney this week.

## To Protect Britain From Profiteers

### Fixed Price Of Wheat

World Market Price Realized More, Producer to Get the Benefit

Ottawa.—Telegrams and communications received by the government, as well as comments made by brokers and others interested in the wheat trade, indicate that the government action in fixing an initial price for wheat to be paid to the farmers by the wheat control board is well understood in many quarters. It is assumed by many applicants that the initial price of \$2.15 fixed by the government is a fixed price and that no matter what the price of wheat may be the farmers will not receive more than that figure. On behalf of the government it was pointed out to a representative of the Canadian Press, Limited, that in the case of the Canadian farmers, the market of the world will give him. If the price of wheat should go to \$2.30, \$2.40 or even \$2.50, the farmer would get the benefit.

On the other hand, in the United States, where a price has been definitely fixed, the farmer will simply get the fixed price.

The object of the government, it was further explained, was not to fix any price or estimate the price that the farmer should obtain but rather to make sure that he should receive the highest possible price for his grain and that he should receive the highest possible price for his grain and that he should receive the highest possible price for his grain.

It was further pointed out that the United States price was fixed before the war was over, on the assumption that the world would continue to be at war, but that it is not regarded as probable that the United States would have made a price of \$2.15 a bushel, the United States farmers would get the price and no more.

Why Shores Are High  
Boston, Mass.—Enquiry into the high cost of shoes by the Suffolk county grand jury developed that some shoe workers have been earning \$120 a week. These figures were said to be few, but it was testified that many made 560 a week, while the average was about \$40. Unskilled help, formerly paid at \$12 to \$15 a week, have profited most, last boys getting as much as \$30 a week.

It was said that a pair of shoes paid by a manufacturer for \$5.50 was displayed in a store four hundred yards from the factory marked at \$42.

Inheritance Tax Bill Passed  
Weimar, Germany.—The assembly has passed the inheritance tax bill. The members of the Right voted against the bill. They particularly opposed the paragraph inserted in committee, under the tax on fortunes exceeding 150,000 marks, is greatly increased and in some cases doubled.

Karl Muck Departs  
New York.—Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was ordered interned as an enemy alien May 9, 1918, and confined at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., during the war, has boarded the steamship Frederick VIII. for Copenhagen.

A rubber factory is to be established at Collingwood, a suburb of Vancouver.

### Returned Men

There Should Be No Such Thing as the Soldier Problem

Ottawa.—The returned soldier problem, said Gen. Currie, during an address, had been brought to his notice since his return from France. There was no such problem and urged the business men of Canada to give the men a chance on their return.

He thought that instead of the returned soldiers creating any problem that was being done by the men who stayed at home getting four or five times as much money as soldiers, and then became afraid their big money might fall off during the reconstruction period.

"Before the war," he said, Canada was able to absorb 50,000 immigrants yearly; surely we can absorb 500,000 returned men who are your own brothers. Before the war they were an asset to Canada; now they are an asset on their return. Not a returned soldier should go unemployed."

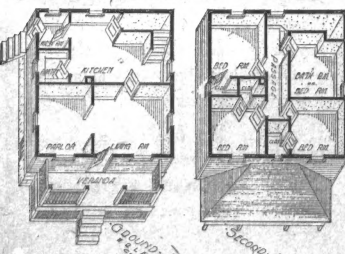
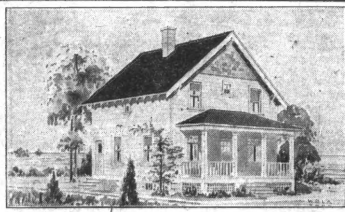
Repeal Daylight Saving  
Ottawa.—The action of the United States congress in killing daylight saving over the President's veto is taken here to mean the simultaneous death of the system in Canada. Whenever the United States sets back the clocks, the Canadian railways will have to likewise. The same argument that was used by them in opposing daylight saving last spring, will apply to reversing to the old system at the same time as the Americans do it.

Bolshevik Cut Off From Base  
London.—Military authorities here point out that the occupation by General Denikin of the town of Cherkassy, on the Dnieper river, below Kiev, cuts the last remaining line of communication of the Bolsheviks with Odessa.

The evacuation of Cherkassy has not yet been confirmed, but it is regarded here as probable that the Bolsheviks have left it.

Reinst. Holiday Proposal  
Paris.—There is much discussion of a possible vacation for the peace conference, but this is bitterly opposed by many members, who insist that it is impossible for the conference to take a recess until the Austro-Hungarian treaty is disposed of at least. This probably cannot be before September 1.

## No Waste Space



This attractive six-room house has no waste space at all, at the same time an economical house to build for one who does not care to spend very much money in a house and at the same time have considerable room. It is intended that there shall be vestibule for the front door extending out on to the veranda; this is not shown on this plan, but the two front rooms can be made into one large room, which would extend across the

whole front of the house, making the living room do for a dining room on occasion. Many families out in the kitchen, ordinarily, so that this front room can be used as a place to carry out many forms of decoration and arrangement which cannot be done in the usual living room. The upstairs has three bedrooms and bath, with ample closet space. The front entrance can be made into a large rear entrance if desired.

## EXPANDING CANADIAN TRADE

Canadian Voyager under Direction of Canadian National Railways etc. for the West Indies from Montreal, July 10th, with a cargo of general merchandise. S/s is scheduled to return with cargo.







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The Board of Trustees of the Hospital district are faced with a very serious predicament which threatens to get worse if the policy which was outlined at the last meeting of the Board is adopted.

Briefly the situation is this. The minister of public health seeing the urgent necessity, urged the board to hasten the work of extending the hospital with every possible despatch and offered to give every assistance to accomplish this end.

The Chairman and Secretary were sent to Edmonton to sell bonds and gain all possible information regarding the operation of the hospital, and they took with them a pencilled sketch plan of the suggested extension for the approval of the architect of the department.

Upon their return the board, authorized Mr. Prentice to prepare plans and specifications and instructed the secretary to call for tenders upon receipt of same from Mr. Prentice, without first obtaining the minister's approval which the Hospitals' Act clearly states is necessary before tenders are called for.

Mr. Prentice, not being a registered architect, was not competent to draw the plans and specifications, though the board's action in engaging him may be excused on account of its non-receipt of the regulations which govern the procedure of boards in this regard.

Nevertheless tenders were called for and upon the receipt of a wire from the department authorizing same, were opened and the contract awarded to Prentice subject to the ministers approval.

The fact of the architect tendering on his own plans was the subject of great criticism, and now appears to be irregular.

Since the last meeting the department has completely upset all the boards plans.

In the first place the Provincial architect states that the plans and specifications are not in order being incomplete in detail and not specific enough in regard to doors and windows, plumbing and heating. He also stated that it is irregular for an architect to tender on his own plans and the delayed regulations specify that the architect employed to draw the plans shall also supervise the work of construction.

And yet in the face of all this the board resolved to send the chairman to Edmonton in an effort to persuade the minister to allow the work to go ahead, either by waiving all the irregularities or to change the regulations to meet the conditions which have risen here.

In our opinion this is bad business for two wrongs never yet made a right.

The Board having been informed by the Provincial architect that the plans and specifications were not in order have only one duty and that is to cancel them, have proper plans and specifications prepared, obtain the minister's approval, and then call for tenders again.

The board should not be liable for the cost of the original plans and specifications seeing that these are not complete or specific, for surely completeness and legibility of plans are the essence of a con-

tract between an architect and his employers?

As far as we can judge the only mistake the board has yet made is that it called for tenders before obtaining the minister's approval to the plans, for it cannot be held to blame for not acting in accordance with regulations which it had not received, but to the observance of which it is bound.

But if it persists in its resolution to try to persuade the minister to approve of plans which are not in order, or procedure which is contrary to the act and the regulations which are part of the act, it will be guilty of a breach of confidence and culpable in the greatest degree.

As the board's solicitor pointed out its clear and positive duty is to govern itself by the Municipal Hospitals' Act.

Neither the minister's word nor that of any of the department officials can offset the provisions of the act, unless these provisions are altered by amending legislation, and any departure from the act renders each member of the board personally liable for expenditures incurred contrary to the act.

We would also like to point out to the board that in dealing with any question affecting a third party such party should not be permitted to argue his case except upon invitation or consent of the board.

Such procedure as that which was permitted at the last meeting and the accusations of graft and political interest made by members of the board and by Mr. Prentice against the department and the Provincial architect are decidedly out of order.

We would urge the board to reconsider its action and endeavor to comply with rather than evade the Hospitals' Act.

## All Aboard

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A real Bear-Cat Ball Tournament will fill the daylight hours to capacity while a big social dance each night will fill in the spare minutes between dark and dawn.

A cash prize of \$25.00 is offered for the best rider of bucking horses and the owner of the worst bucking horse, brought in will receive the sum of \$10.00.

The secretary has handed in the following information regarding entries, etc.

1. All entries must be made on printed forms supplied by the Society.
2. Entry form accompanied by entry fees should reach the secretary not later than September 10th.
3. All exhibits except livestock and poultry, must be delivered at the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., and livestock and poultry not later than 12:00 o'clock, on the first day of the fair.
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### Local and Personal.

J. B. Prentice was a business visitor to Edmonton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Neilson returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday morning.

Don't forget to send that entry form in early. It will get it off your mind and will help the secretary greatly to have it early.

The enterprising manager of the Royal Cafe has leased Flanagan Bros. old store and intends to put in an up-to-date restaurant.

It is expected that services will be resumed in the Anglican Church shortly as the Bishop of Calgary is making arrangements to send a minister here immediately.

The annual Sunday School Convention is being held this year at Gleichen on Sunday next. A very interesting program has been arranged and a profitable session should be secured.

Flanagan Bros. have combined the stocks of their two stores in the corner store adjoining the Bank of Commerce. When the structural alterations are completed they will have a store equal to any city store.

The next meeting of the Hospital Board will be held on Saturday September 14th at 7:30 p.m. Important business will be discussed and ratemakers should make a point of attending.

There are very few farmers who are not taking advantage of the unusual amount of inclosure in the land to prepare a large acreage for next season's crop. An extra effort now might easily repay for the short crop this year.

On account of the bad storm last Thursday only a few of the most keen enthusiasts turned out for the organisation meeting of the musical society. In this connection a very interesting announcement will shortly be made.

### The Old Town Looks Good Enough For Them

When the Council last year decided to impose a tax on improvements a number of pessimistic crepe-bangers declared that never again would little old Sassano see a new house erected. It was the end of all things in their opinion, and the dismal creaking of their dead march could be heard wherever they could find an audience with nothing better to do than listen to them.

But strange to say, instead of lamenting Sassano has taken a new lease of life. Properties which hitherto had been allowed to remain vacant sooner than improve them, have had water and sewer connected and are now occupied.

Better still, new residences are being constructed and there seems to be an excellent prospect for more before the freeze up.

F. H. McCaughey's neat little bungalow is almost complete and M. R. Milroy's palatial residence is now in process of erection.

These men have the kind of faith in their town which shows itself in works and not merely words.

J. W. Reid, of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, motored up from that place last week to his farm at Makepeace. In spite of drought and hail he expects to harvest a fair crop of oats and flax, and prospects look so good to him that he has contracted for a large amount of fall plowing.

Joe Thompson has been transferred to the Milk River branch of the Bank of Commerce for which city he left on Monday. A farewell dance was given in his honor by his friends previous to his departure. Joe was considerably depressed when he found that Milk River is a holiday resort for rattlesnakes and boot leggers, but when he was informed of the cure for the bite of the former his spirits rapidly revived.

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